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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

FINAL CCPI ANNOUNCED FOR 2003-04

Revenue and Taxation Code section 51 provides that base year values determined under section 110.1 shall be compounded annually by an inflation factor, not to exceed 2 percent. Subdivision (a)(1)(C) of section 51 provides that, for any assessment year commencing on or after January 1, 1998, the inflation factor shall be the percentage change, rounded to the nearest one-thousandth of 1 percent, from October of the prior fiscal year to October of the current fiscal year in the California Consumer Price Index (CCPI) for all items, as determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Information from the Department of Industrial Relations shows that the CCPI increased from 183.0 in October 2001 to 187.5 in October 2002. Rounded to the nearest one-thousandth of 1 percent, this is an increase of 2.459 percent. Accordingly, please prepare your 2003 assessment roll using an inflation factor of 1.02.

The final inflation factors announced for prior years are enclosed. Please call our Real Property Technical Services Unit at (916) 445-4982 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau
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Enclosure

FINAL INFLATION FACTORS FOR PRIOR YEARS

Year	Factor
2002-03	1.02
2001-02	1.02
2000-01	1.02
1999-2000	1.01853
1998-99	1.02
1997-98	1.02
1996-97	1.0111
1995-96	1.0119
1994-95	1.02
1993-94	1.02
1992-93	1.02
1991-92	1.02
1990-91	1.02
1989-90	1.02
1988-89	1.02
1987-88	1.02
1986-87	1.02
1985-86	1.02
1984-85	1.02
1983-84	1.01
1982-83	1.02
1981-82	1.02
1980-81	1.02
1979-80	1.02
1978-79	1.02
1977-78	1.02
1976-77	1.02